



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Paola Franceschini Examiner: Kelechi Eqwim
Serial No. 10/672,413 Group Art Unit: 1713
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Title: SYNTHESIS OF A PARTICULATE COPOLYMER CONTAINING
HYDROPHILIC FUNCTIONALITY

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on 5 September 2006

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated 8 May 2006. This is a request for a 1 month extension of time from 9 August 2006, to 8 September 2006. The required fee for this extension of time, the amount of \$120.00, is hereby authorized to be withdrawn from Deposit Account Number 50-1391.

Please consider this a petition to extend the time to respond if an additional extension of time is deemed necessary by the Office. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account Number 50-1391 if such additional extension is necessary.

Respectfully submitted,
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